

Department: Water Resources

Sponsors:

Program: Planning and Technical Services

Sen. Crabtree, Rep. Bundy

Description: Language Correction (Chapter 230, Laws of 2021)

1. Information

When the Department of Water Resources Budget was approved by JFAC, the committee approved language for the Flood Management Program. The language used did not accurately specify that the transfer was to come from funding included in the appropriation rather than in addition to it.

This motion replaces that language, and if approved, will be included in a separate piece of legislation to supersede the language in Chapter 230, Laws of 2021. The fiscal impact of this motion would be a savings of \$1,000,000 to the General Fund.

2. Reopen Motion

"I request unanimous consent to reopen the FY 2022 budget for the Department of Water Resources"

3. Roll Call Motion

I move to accept the language as shown on the screen, which will replace Section 5 of Chapter 230, Laws of 2021.

SECTION 1. That Section 5, Chapter 230, Laws of 2021, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 5. CASH TRANSFER FOR THE FLOOD MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. Of the moneys appropriated in Section 1 of this Act for the Planning and Technical Services Program, ~~There~~ there is hereby appropriated and the Office of the State Controller shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to the Water Management Account created pursuant to Section 42-1760, Idaho Code, on July 1, 2021, or as soon thereafter as practicable for the period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, for water quality data collection, monitoring, modeling, flood-damaged stream channel repair, stream channel improvement, flood risk reduction, or flood prevention projects. Of these moneys, up to \$800,000 shall be administered by the Idaho Water Resource Board through a competitive, matching grant process for flood control projects. The Department of Water Resources shall support this competitive grant process using existing personnel and resources.

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2021.